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Director, CIA

27 October 1948

Executive for Inspection and Security

Utilization of Unvouchered Funds for Purchase
of Polygraph

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1. It is requested that we be authorized to purchase a [redacted] Polygraph costing approximately \$1,295, from unvouchered funds.

2. This equipment will be used in connection with the project outlined in your memorandum to all Assistant Directors dated 23 August 1948, subject: "Study Project on Technical Investigative Methods in Time of Emergency."

3. This purchase is deemed necessary to continue the above research program both from the standpoint of number of persons being processed and the necessity of maintaining a Polygraph in continuous operation in the event of mechanical failure. In the event of such failure, it would take four to five weeks to have the machine shipped [redacted] repaired, and returned to CIA. Such an incident would seriously disrupt continuity of the program.

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Colonel, GSC

Executive for Inspection and Security

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Approved. Cost to be charged against 07 funds made available to I&S by Project I&S-6-49.

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/s/ [redacted]

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